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COMMENT OF THE DAY

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Final Session Ends In Manila Signing This Afternoon

Manila, Sept. 8. The fifth and last restricted session of the SEATO conference ended this morning at 11.30 a.m. indicating that there had been final agreement on all outstanding points.

Delegates will now go into a plenary session to approve the treaty. This session is likely to be held early this afternoon and will be followed later by the formal signing by all participating nations.

It is understood that only the final text on an article on the military clause and preamble were discussed this morning.

The fifth session started at 9.10 a.m. local time. In essence the articles of the treaty:

1. Describe the treaty as defensive and not offensive in nature or in accordance with United Nations Charter principles.

2. Provide for mutual help in strengthening nations' ability to resist attack or subversion.

3. Assure a "Monroe Doctrine" type concern for any nation in the region attacked by an aggressor.

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

The deliberations here have put much weight on the problem of mutual assistance in improving conditions economically and socially to reduce the discontent that is fuel to subversive fires.

The United States won out in its efforts to have the military

THE reasons for the Labour Party visit to China were expressed with care and thoughtfulness and with extreme sincerity. He said his party felt the world was getting slightly "bunkerized". This dangerous "polarisation" of the world into two camps" presented mankind with two terrible alternatives which civilised minds should not pursue. The Labour Party set out on their visit in the hope that they might discover in the Iron Curtain and the Bamboo Curtain countries any postures of behaviour and new attitudes that would prevent this grid polarisation". This mission has been a success, he said. As to the critics who said the protestations of these countries were not serious and were fraught with sinister intentions, Mr Bevan declared: "We are not alienists. We are not so clever that we can go behind people's statements in order to detect their intentions. We must take them accordingly and start off by assuming other people to be as sincere as ourselves. We judge them by what they do more than by what they say and do not prophesy all sorts of horrible intentions and circumstances." The cynics may feel this was a naive statement coming from an astute politician as Mr Bevan. But it is precisely the present tendency of East and West to see sinister intentions in virtually all of each other's actions that is causing the dangerous polarisation of the world into two camps. If the West and the Communist world are ever to understand each other, if "peaceful co-existence" is to be anything more than a pious sentiment bandied about by the world's statesmen, both sides must develop mutual trust. Without it, the world is doomed to a state of permanent tension.

Mr Bevan's remarks on Hong Kong were tactful and courteous. On constitutional matters, he wisely confined himself to generally acknowledging principles without giving any tangible comfort or spice to the agitators for reform. He feels the Home Government should recognise that Hongkong is a kind of "shop-window" for the British way of life and that we have to try to show that we can do things better than most other people can do them. This is a statement with which the majority will agree at the same time, regretting the circumstances that prevent the establishment of the U.N. Security Council in Hongkong. It is, all decided, "If Hongkong is to be the result of 10 years of international political and economic development, then Hongkong must be allowed to remain a British colony."

'Big Ship' On Fire In Atlantic

Madrid, Sept. 7. Spanish naval authorities started a search for a big ship reported to be on fire off the Spanish coast.

They added they had no direct information on the location of the ship or its name.

Reports from The Hague said the Dutch coastal radio reported bright that "a big ship" was ablaze in the Bay of Biscay.

The radio reported receiving a message from a steamer believed to be the 185-ton Sury which said: "Danger—a big ship on fire 10 miles from me. My position 43 degrees 40 minutes north 0885 West". The position given is about 80 miles north of Cape Finisterre.

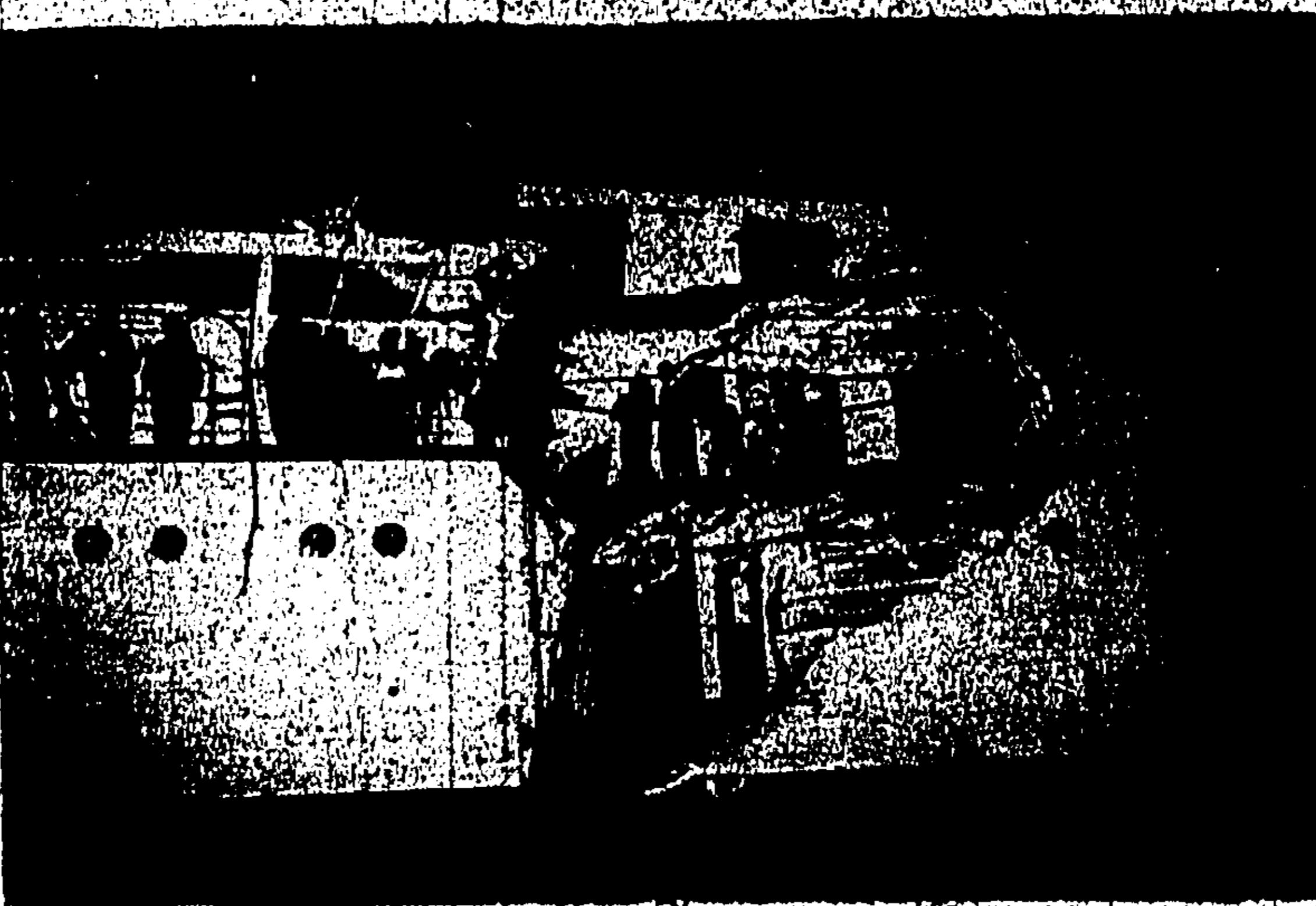
A later message picked up by the Netherlands news agency identified the reporting ship as the Sury, believed to be a Chilean.

The Sury reported that another ship whose name she did not know was going to the assistance of the burning vessel.

At present, no trace of the burning ship is to be found.

AGREEMENT ON SEATO

Cable Ship In Thames Estuary Collision



"The Recorder" (3,300 tons) whose job it is to maintain the cables along which news is flashed round the world, became news herself when she was holed after coming into collision with the Danish motor-vessel "Uruguay" (4,625 tons). The ships collided during a fog in the Thames estuary. The picture shows the 30 ft. deep jagged V-shaped gash in the "Recorder's" starboard quarter. The Uruguay, slightly damaged, continued on her way. London Express Photo.

Senator McCarthy Accused Of Forging A Letter

Washington, Sept. 7. Senator Joseph McCarthy and the New York newspaper columnist, Walter Winchell, were alleged today to have been "involved in an apparent violation of the Espionage Law" by having a copy of a Federal Bureau of Investigation spy report in their possession.

Senator McCarthy was accused of forging in now charged by the Senate Committee hearing evidence on allegations brought against him by Senators who want the Senate to censure him.

Republican Senator Ralph Flanders, who brought the original censure charge against his fellow party member, said in his new charges today that Mr Winchell was the recipient of a copy of the FBI report produced by Senator McCarthy at the previous hearings on his dispute with the Army.

But Mr Winchell, called as a witness, said that although he wrote in his column that he had received a copy of the document, he did not know who had given it to him, except that it was not Senator McCarthy.

Senators Flanders' letter made public by the Committee today, said either the person who obtained the document or Senator McCarthy himself was responsible for falsifying it.

Charging that McCarthy's receipt and use of the document violated the Federal espionage law, Senator Flanders wrote: "There is no question that a Senator has a right to receive information as to wrongdoing and to protect his informant, when no crime has been committed in obtaining the information. In this case, however, violations of the law are being covered up, and possibly committed by Senator McCarthy."

Mr Winchell, a friend of the Communist hunting Senator, said he did not think any member of the McCarthy staff had given him the document, but he was "not sure" of this.

NOT HOOVER'S LETTER

Because the form of the document had been changed, Flanders said that "someone forged a document which was offered as genuine before a Senate Committee discharging its official duties."

He said McCarthy "has the clue to the forged which he refused to divulge," Reuter.

Edgar Hoover.

Anglo-Egyptian talks on the Suez Canal zone agreement have struck a hitch on financial questions, an authoritative source said tonight.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Dr Mahmoud Fawzi, communicated to the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, Egypt's "final attitude" on points of difference holding up the signature of the agreement on foreign affairs spokesman said.

Main points under discussion, diplomatic sources said, included about £250 million (\$31,250,000 sterling) customs dues claimed by the Egyptian authorities since Egypt's abrogation of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty and freight charges during the evacuation of British forces from the Canal Zone.

Britain maintains that all goods brought into the Canal Zone by British troops were free of duty under the 1936 treaty.

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**Duke Of Windsor
On Holiday**

The Duke of Windsor was met by the Duchess when he arrived by air at Nice to spend his usual holiday in the South of France.—Central Press Photo.

**Batchelor Was Not
Mistreated**

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 7. Ex-Progressive Cpl Claude Batchelor described his Chinese captors in a long "confession" today as persons who quieted the fears of him and his GI buddies, gave them food and shoes and never mistreated them.

The Army prosecutor started reading the 148-page confession into the record. In Batchelor's general court martial on charges of collaborating with the Chinese Reds and informing on other American prisoners of war. The second week of his trial opened.

Batchelor was reported to have typed the confession out himself. Even though the prosecution entered it, Batchelor's attorneys described it as a defense exhibit, indicating they think what it contains is favourable to Batchelor.

THIRD STATEMENT

It was the third statement by Batchelor to be read into the record. Batchelor, in the first part of the document, described how he was captured by the Chinese in Korea.

He said the officer in charge of the Chinese who captured him and his patrol told them to lower their hands. The officer then shook hands all round, Batchelor said.

"Don't worry, we're all members of the working class," Batchelor quoted the Chinese officer. "We know you were duped into coming to Korea. We are volunteers fighting for peace."

Then, according to the "confession" the Chinese handed out food and shoes to the prisoners. The "confession" said the Chinese never mistreated them—United Press.

IKE FEELS FINE

Denver, Sept. 7. President Eisenhower returned to the summer "White House" here today after his annual physical checkup in hospital.

He spent the night in nearby Fitzsimons army hospital where he told reporters: "I had a big sleep." He said he felt fine. —Reuter.

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United States Decides To Put Plane Incident In Writing **MUST CONSULT WITH ALLIES**

Police Medal For Gallantry

London, Sept. 7. An immediate award of the Colonial Police Medal to a 19-year-old Malayan Police Constable, Chan Tham Seng, is announced in tonight's London Gazette. The medal is awarded for gallantry when he captured an armed terrorist in thick scrub on a Selangor rubber estate last February.

The citation said: "Chan displayed valour beyond the call of duty." He caught one of two terrorists who had been spreading Communist propaganda among rubber tappers on the estate.

The terrorists separated when chased. After a gun battle, one of them exhausted his pistol ammunition and prepared to throw a grenade, but a bullet from Seng's shotgun wounded him in the leg. The other terrorist escaped—China Mail Special.

GLADIATOR DESIGNER DEAD

Nottingham, Sept. 7. One of Britain's pioneer aircraft designers, 47-year-old Henry Philip Folland has died here. He was responsible for the Gloster Gladiator plane on which the RAF relied to equip its fighter squadrons just before World War Two.

Folland's three Gladiators—Faith, Hope and Charity—held off the Island's wartime siege. The Gladiators were the RAF's "Jack of all trades." They fought at Narvik and in the Middle East desert campaigns, Greece and Crete.

His World War One plane—the SE5—helped the Allies to gain air superiority over the Germans. He also designed planes which competed in the famous Schneider Trophy races of the 1930's.

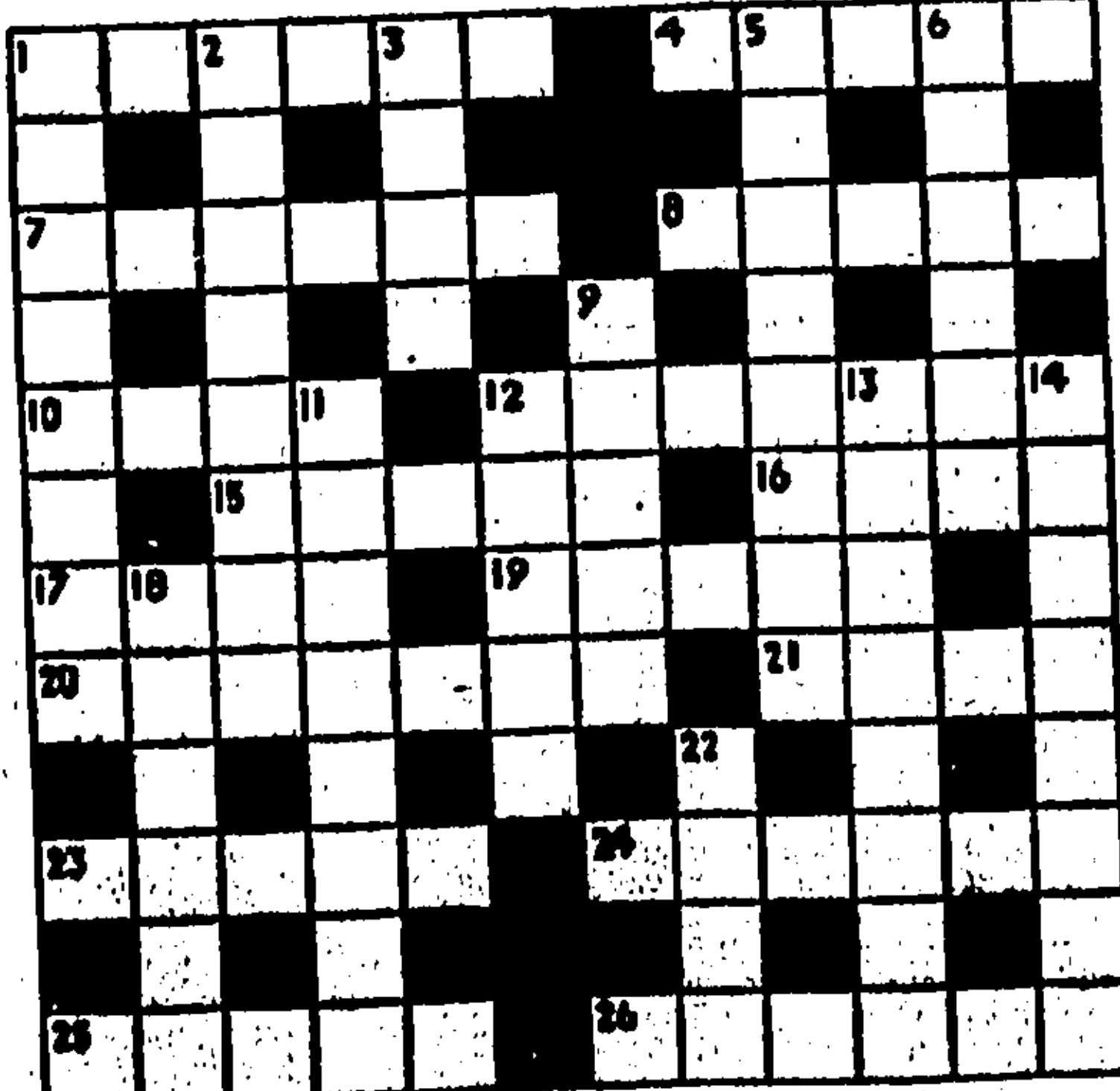
He leaves two sons, both making careers in aviation—China Mail Special.

INDIAN FLOOD COMMISSIONS

New Delhi, Sept. 7. India will set up two commissions for the Ganges and Brahmaputra river valleys to prevent flood disasters in the future, Mr. Nehru announced here today.

The Prime Minister, just back from a tour of the flood-stricken areas of Assam, Bengal and Bihar in Northeast India, said the commissions' task would be to prepare schemes to deal with floods "in such a way as to prevent disasters and undue suffering in future and yet not to interfere with the normal working of natural forces and the good that these floods do to the land."—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Embrace (6).
- Candid (6).
- Overturn (6).
- Laziness (5).
- Transparent mineral (4).
- Find guilty (7).
- Sacred table (6).
- Attest (4).
- Nation (4).
- Petties (5).
- Landscape (7).
- Soleil coton (4).
- Bite (6).
- Stink together (8).
- Grind the teeth (6).
- Free of charge (6).

DOWN

- Clumps (8).
- Remove (6).
- Tardy (4).
- Appropriate (8).
- Observe (6).
- Goods vehicle (5).
- Closes tightly (8).
- Terrier (5).
- Ruts (8).
- Chips (8).
- Died (6).
- Chillmate (4).

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BETWEEN LINES

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YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Amiable, 8 Abrupt, 11 Drowsy, 12 Reverent, 13 Upset, 18 Style, 19 Head, 20 Hibernation, 24 Censured, 25 Temple, 26 Stranded, 27 Below, 28 Slave, 3 Address, 4 More, 6 Can't Behave, 10 Envoy, 14 Utter, 15 Pleaded, 16 Threat, 17 Banish, 18 Shout, 21 Edge, 22 Guilt, 23 Note.

Canadian Appeals To Trades Unions

'Don't Judge America By McCarthy'

Brighton, Sept. 7. Mr. A. T. Alsbury, Canadian delegate to Britain's annual Trade Union Congress, appealed to nearly 1,000 union leaders here today not to judge the United States on standards of Senator McCarthy.

Speaking as a fraternal delegate from the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, Mr. Alsbury said "unfortunately, all too often screaming headlines are devoted to the hot heads, block heads and empty heads on both sides of the Atlantic."

"The considered views and some outlook of many thousands of thinking people are either ignored or buried on the back page."

"It is high time in the interests of better understanding amongst the people of Britain, the United States and Canada that this practice was reversed."

ECONOMIC AID

Appealing for economic aid to fight Communism, Mr. Alsbury said: "Surely, it is obvious that people are turning to communal, neo-Marxian dogma which they do not understand but because they are hungry which they understand only too well."

"Surely none of us believe that we can win today's struggle which is basically a battle for food more than a battle against Communism with pious slogans about our democratic way of life or smug little sermons about the wonders of our skyscrapers and Coca-Cola and flashy cars and flush toilets—sermons which end with a little moral that these who believe in free enterprises."

TURN TO ANYBODY

Mr. Alsbury told the Congress that 1,600 million people—two-thirds of the world's population—go to bed hungry every night.

"They will turn to anybody or anything that promises to fill their empty stomachs," he said. "They need food—we have food. We have too much—they have too little."

"We are facing depressions because we have too much. They are starving because they have too little."—Reuter.

SEATO PROPOSALS

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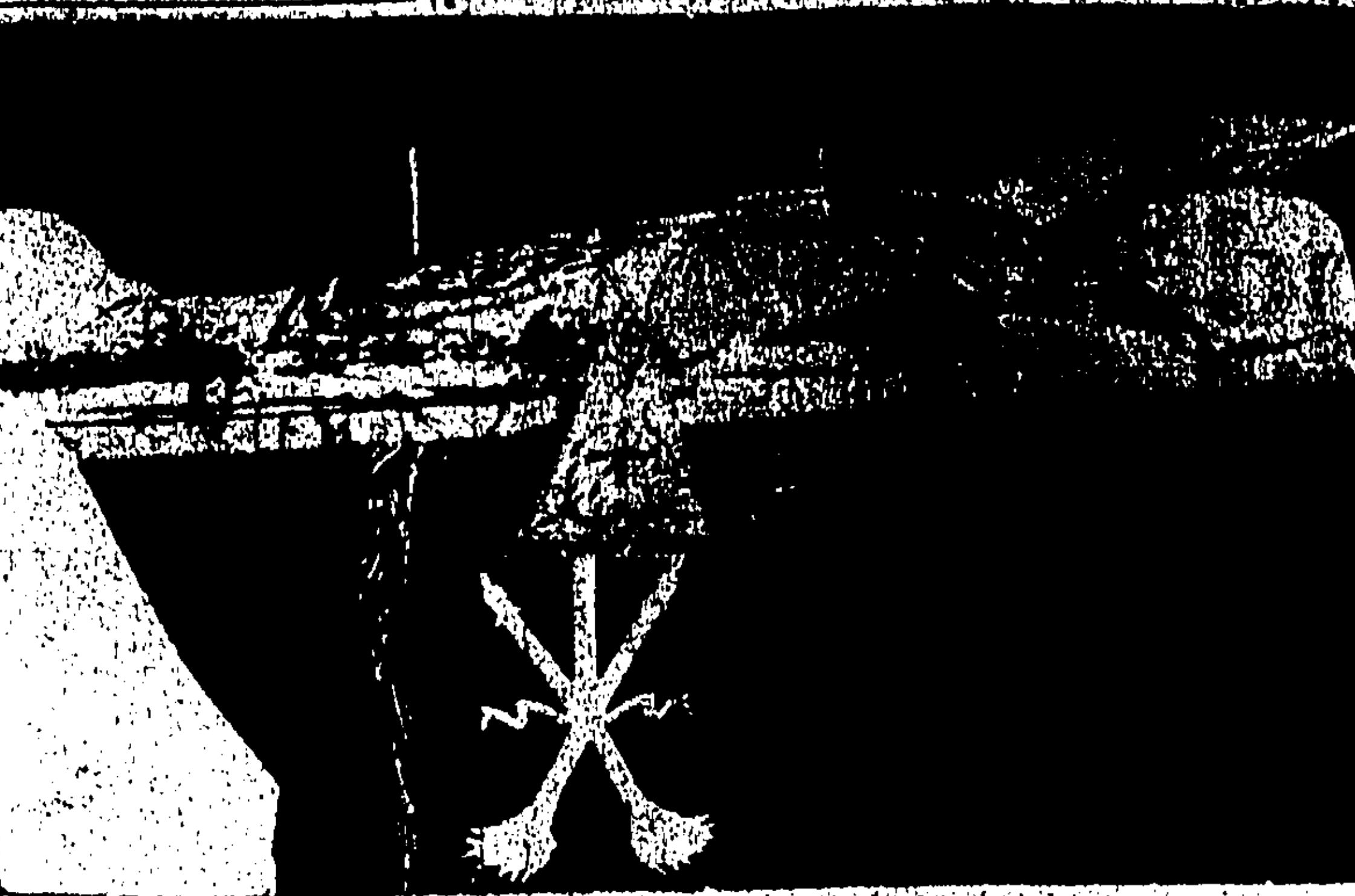
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Cardinal Schnuster Lying In State



Cardinal Schnuster, Archbishop of Milan, who has just died at the age of 74, lies in state in Milan, Italy.—Express Photo.

Evatt Wants Debate On Espionage Commission

Sydney, Sept. 7.

By Herbert Evatt, leader of the Labour opposition in Parliament, returned to Canberra today and is expected to seize an unrestricted debate in Parliament on the proceedings of the Australian Royal Commission on espionage.

Earlier Dr. Evatt, appearing on behalf of two members of his staff named as "sources of information" in a Soviet document had been barred by members of the Commission from further appearances before them.

The Commissioner said there was a conflict between his legal and political capacities which reached a climax on Saturday, when he issued a statement saying the treatment received by a French woman, diplomat arrested as an alleged spy was "worse than McCarthyism."

After the decision Dr. Evatt reiterated his criticism of the way he said the French Ambassador, M. Louis Roche, had handled the case of Madame Rose Marie Oller, who was arrested after Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Potrov had told the Commission that she gave them information.

WHISKED AWAY.

He said she had been "whisked away" to French Caledonia, given no chance to answer her accuser and had been detained across the world.

M. Roche, who lodged a strong protest yesterday against Dr. Evatt's previous statement, is contemplating a fresh protest against the renewed attack, it was authoritatively learned to-night.

Mr. G. Sullivan, Junior Counsel to Dr. Evatt, and Mr. E. J. Hill, Counsel for Rupert Lockwood, Australian Communist journalist, said to have written an alleged libellous document naming prominent persons, both withdrew from the Commission's hearings.

CROWD CHEERED.

Outside the court, a crowd cheered and called "Good on you Doc," as Dr. Evatt repeated his criticisms of the handling of the Oller case. Madame Oller is now on her way home to face charges of endangering France's external security. Tomorrow in Canberra Dr. Evatt is due to attend a meeting of his Parliamentary Party's policy-making committee.

Up to the present, however, the speaker has been given no discussion of the Royal Commission on legal grounds.

Mr. Clement Attlee, the British Labour leader, is expected to see Dr. Evatt and other Labour members when he arrives in Canberra tomorrow.—Reuters.

Lady Beatty's Son Will Be Returned To Her

Los Angeles, Sept. 7. William O'Connor, Assistant Attorney General of California, today was ordered to return his seven-year-old son, Timothy, to the boy's mother, Lady Beatty of London, who had accused her ex-husband of kidnapping the youngster.

Superior Judge Elmer Doyle issued the ruling after hearing custody arguments by attorneys representing Mr. O'Connor and his ex-wife.

The California estate official created a sensation last June when he went to London, took the boy from a maid in whose custody Lady Beatty had left him, and flew back to the United States.

Lady Beatty, who married Earl Beatty following her divorce from Mr. O'Connor, immediately charged that the boy had been kidnapped. She was represented in Court today by her attorney, Frank Belcher.

"I am very thrilled at this order of the Court," Belcher said she told him. "It confirms that Timothy's best interests are with me. It also confirms that the charges that I had not properly cared for him are absolutely false. I am as thrilled as any mother would be that I am to be reunited with my son."

The Court order took cognisance of the fact that the boy had been residing in California with his father since June and would remain with him until mid-December.

By agreement of both parties, the younger will spend his summer vacations in the United States with his father and at the age of 14 will be given the choice of continuing the same schedule or of revising it spending summers with his mother and stepfather and returning to the United States.

Other provisions of the agreement provide that Mr. O'Connor will pay for the support of his son in England and that the boy is to be raised in the Catholic faith and given special instructions in the principles of Americanism as well as being tutored in American history.

To make the agreement binding in England as well as in the US the settlement provided that Lady Beatty must get the approval of the English Courts for the California order.—United Press.

Belfrage Says He Was A British Agent

New York, Sept. 7. A member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation alleged here today that Mr. Cedric Belfrage, British-born journalist accused of having been a Communist Party member in the United States, had stated he was a wartime British Government agent.

The FBI agent, Mr. Michael M. O'Rourke, told a deportation hearing at the United States Immigration Board that Mr. Belfrage typed a four-page document in 1947 with that admission in it.

The document had been produced for Mr. O'Rourke to identify as part of the evidence for Mr. Belfrage's deportation on the ground that he was a Communist Party member after he came to the United States in 1939 to seek permanent residence.

Mr. Belfrage, 49-year-old editor of the left-wing National Guardian, said, according to the document, that from 1941 to 1943 he had been in the service known as British Security Co-operation.

GO-ORDINATING.

He said it had an office at New York and he was mainly employed in "co-ordinating intelligence information about international affairs in liaison with the Office of Strategic Services and to a less extent, the FBI."

The document stated that Mr. Belfrage had meetings in New York and Hollywood with leading Communist figures.

A film script writer, Mr. Martin Berkeley, testified today that in 1937 in Hollywood, he knew Mr. Belfrage as a Communist Party member.

Mr. Berkeley said he left the Communist Party during the 1940s.

The Communist leader, Peter Ruisenfeld, had asked the Prime Minister to find whether the existence of British naval and air bases in Ceylon would not give information to the Communists.

Mr. Belfrage conceded through his lawyer that he gave information to the Communists.

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THE ★ MAN ★ IN ★ MY ★ LIFE

Now the HUSBAND gives evidence in No. 3 of an all-star personality probe

Always ask your husband

That's the way our marriage works...

says David Lean

From the Venice Film Festival comes a story with a difference for No. 3 of the star series "How I Manage the Man in My Life." The difference? Today it is the HUSBAND who does the talking. . . .

Venice. We were on a quay by the side of the Grand Canal, and Katharine Hepburn, camera in hand, was stepping backwards to get a view of St. Mark's Cathedral into focus. It was only ten steps to the water's edge and Hepburn had taken eight already. The canal looked black and odorous.

"Keep going, Kate," shouted David Lean. "Don't hesitate. Just concentrate on taking your picture."

Kate kept stepping backwards. And suddenly there was no quay there any more. A gondola shouted. A flock of pigeons exploded into the air in alarm. Down, screaming, went Hepburn into the murky Venetian waters.

Everybody cheered, particularly the gondolier.

But when the bedraggled star was back on the quay, David Lean said: "I think you'd better dry yourself now, Kate, and we'll do it all over again."

Hepburn looked at the canal and shuddered. Then she grinned. "Okay, but just for you, David. I'll try to make it a really big splash next time."

The director

DAVID LEAN, film-director, husband of stage and screen star Ann Todd, is the sort of man for whom players of Katherine Hepburn's calibre willingly throw themselves into 30 ft. of dirty water.

Hepburn did it six times in one day—to satisfy Lean that this scene from his forthcoming film "Summer Time" was just right. I doubt if she would



ANN TODD AND DAVID LEAN

by LEONARD MOSLEY

have done it at all for anyone else.

Professionally David Lean is a director of such talent that any star in the world would willingly drop everything to work with him. Personally he is strikingly handsome.

A popular type, in fact. How, if you are Ann Todd, do you manage to keep Lean happy and contented husband—and still carry on with your own career as a star?

This time I didn't ask her how she managed to do it. I asked the man in her life instead.

Compared with Ann Todd's marital problems, those of the other two stars I have mentioned in this series—Odile Versois and Gina Lollobrigida—are easy.

If it comes to a choice, Versois will give up her career rather than her husband; his wishes come first. Lollobrigida's husband has already given up his job in order to be closer to his wife and her work.

But both Ann Todd and David Lean are dedicated pro-

WHEN SUMMER COMES by GILES



"Well, here's your sun you've all been craving for."

London Express Service

DERYCK WINTERTON

WHO TOURED RED CHINA WITH THE LABOUR PARTY DELEGATION, LOOKS AT

A NATION BUILDING FROM THE ROCKBOTTOM

NO" said the cars. The first factory is now being built.

Chinese civil servant, he had not yet. He would get 10 days later in the year.

Only 10 days? Only 10 days.

You see men—and women—with heavy loads in baskets, hung from either end of a pole across their shoulders.

In the south, there are carts pulled by one man with another man or sometimes a woman pushing behind.

He had that air of an excited pride in a nation building the future, mixed with a slight defensive shame that her standards are below those of the West, which is met all the time in China.

Six hundred million people and an industrial labour force, in the Western sense, of around 13,000,000, with the rest handicraft workers or peasants.

That is the size of China's problem. She is starting her industrial revolution from the rockbottom of poverty after 50 years of bad government, foreign war, invasion, civil war and disorder.

They work with great skill and an extraordinary amount of chattering and noise.

One thing the Chinese are not silent. They shout at each other and laugh in the street; hawkers ring bells or beat two pieces of wood together; peddlars ring bicycle bells, and car drivers never take their fingers from the horn.

Young blowing is so continuous that it is useless for giving any warning. The most agonised blast does not make the hawks ring bells or beat two pieces of wood together; peddlars ring bicycle bells, and car drivers never take their fingers from the horn.

It is not necessary to rely on official statements that China is

fascinating, belief that they will make themselves heard.

And then from the world of pedicabs and straining muscles you are suddenly transported to the showpiece rolling mills of Anshan, in Northeast China, where most of the work is pressing an electric control

button.

All the machinery here is Russian, which "proves how unselfish Russia is."

Apart from the heavy rail and seamless steel tubes which can be seen rolling off the lines of Anshan, the Chinese claim that they are now making such things as mining machinery, locomotives and heavy electrical generators for themselves. How many they are making is another matter. Precise figures like that are extraordinarily hard to get.

Officials prefer to talk in terms of percentage increases, while, unless you know the figure, they start with meagre nothing. Official figure for industrial output for the first six months of this year is put at 35 percent above the same period of last year.

The few real figures that are given show how low consumption still is.

For example, cloth output is just over seven yards of one yard width per person per year. Sugar consumption is under three pounds per head. But there seems no doubt that this is a great deal better than it was.

More food will be wanted all the time, both for the growing industrial population and for export.

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Going Gingerly

THERE is more industry still in the hands of private capitalists and small handicraft shops than there is under direct state control.

But state industry gets favoured treatment and control of raw material and final product prices means that the capitalist section can be brought to heel and taken over whenever the government is ready.

The plan for the handicraft workers is to persuade them of the advantages of forming co-operatives voluntarily. And at present it probably is voluntary.

In the same way, the Communists are going very gingerly with the land. Having handed out the land to the peasants and thereby giving themselves an unshakable basis, they face the problem of getting more production than individual holdings can provide.

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In The Future

FIRST, the idea is sold of forming mutual aid teams—everyone in a village works on each man's land in turn. And then slowly through pooling of crops to pooling of land.

All peasants are helped on with the help of government leased tractors and machinery. But only about a third of the land is so far on a mutual basis. Collective farms are away in the future and those shown to visitors are just pilot experiments.

The view from a plane gives some idea of the enormous freedom of collective farms. There are hardly any hard-surfaced roads, let alone railways. Farm offices are scattered in the bush because these were originally model farms to attract new settlers to the area.

To which must be added that there was no central planning committee with complete authority to decide what would be produced and how much.

NATHANIEL GUBBINS

A "HARLEY Street Doctor," writing for one of the papers, advises people to get into training before beginning their holidays.

He believes in "brisk exercises every day to tone up the muscles," "a course of deep breathing exercises" and "exercises for the feet for those with weak ankles."

His unqualified colleague, Dr Gubbins, thinks he might have gone further with special exercise for Mum, always the best of burden on a family holiday.

The Lean-Todd marriage is a success, but it is difficult to explain why. Both members of the household are temperamental and emotional, both are moody and quick-tempered. Both are ambitious.

But it appears, I think, mainly because of a clever piece of feminine strategy.

In this marriage Ann manages the man in her life by always keeping him aware that he is the stronger, personally, of the two. She consorts him about the house, she never takes a performance without letting him review.

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to do with her children, she should not once more delight an eager public.

Some readers may remember that this tender and beautiful tale was told through a series of revealing letters, which, though vibrant with undeciphered passion, never descended to the vulgarity of using cheap endearments, or even Christian names, but always began "Dear Mrs. Mifflin" or "Dear Mr. Bumble" and always ended "Yours truly, Eliza Mifflin (mrs)" or "Yours truly, George Bumble,andy man."

Although Mr. Bumble, hungry for an enduring affection, took the bacon clothes in salt water to harden her, and then colds and rheumatism, then gave her a good, hot feed and a sharp rub down. The next day she ought to be ready for anything.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

This Bidding Is
Well Planned

By OSWALD JACOBY

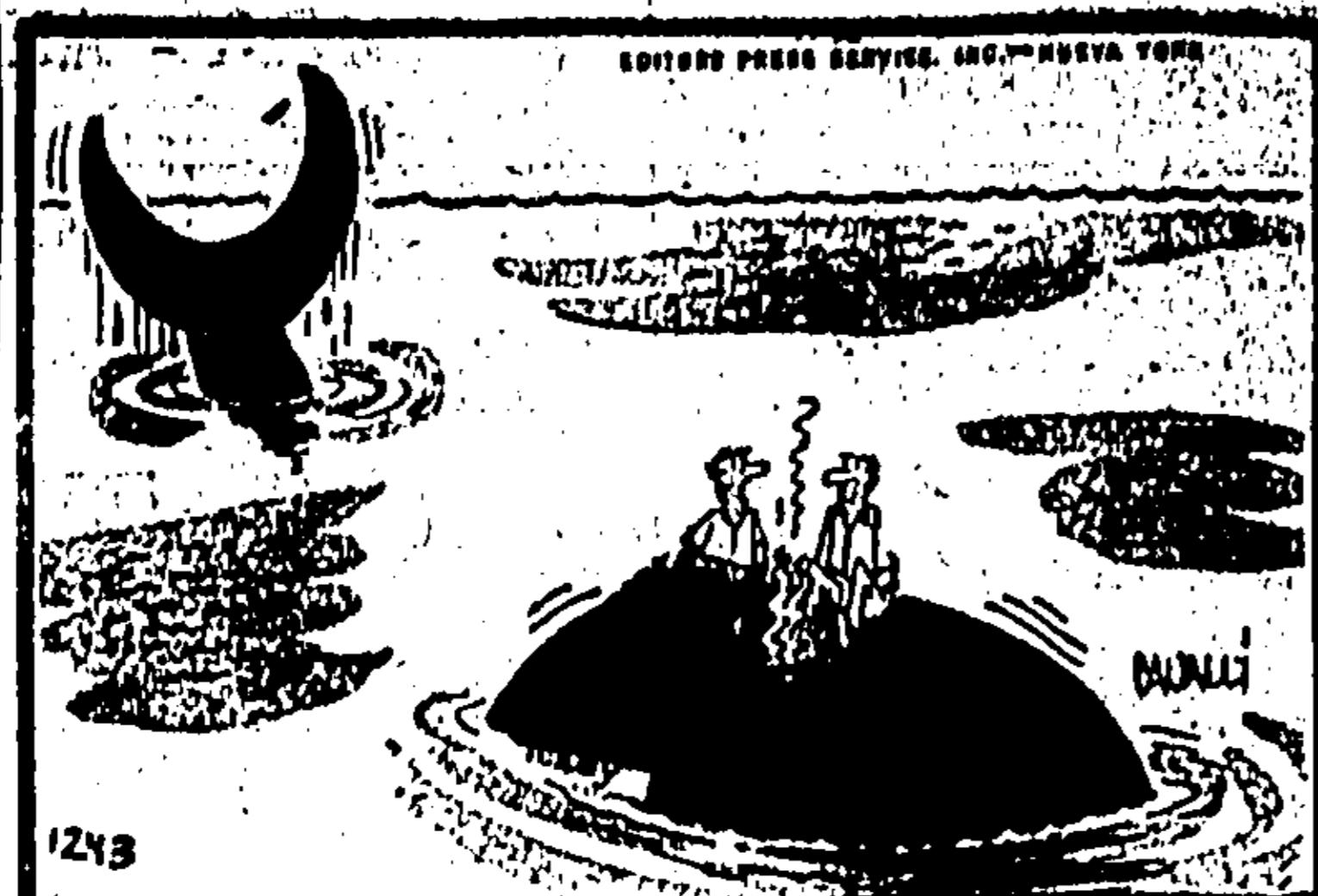
DON'T jump to the conclusion that North's first bid was a misprint. It was actually a rather cut idea.

North knew that his partner could probably make a game or come pretty close to game at hearts. He also knew that his own length in hearts, while very good for offence, weakened the defensive power of the North-South partnership.

He was afraid that the opponents could make an effective sacrifice in spades, and he was quite right. The opponents could have made 11 tricks at spades, losing only the ace of diamonds and the ace of clubs.

North thought it was safe to make a psychic response of one spade, since he could safely insist on a heart contract, no matter how enthusiastically South might support the spades. Thus the bid of one spade was not only safe, but it would also serve to talk the enemy out of their best suit.

The psychic bid was well planned and worked out beautifully. Moreover, South played



"I thought I felt a slight tremor."

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

BORN today, you are kind, sympathetic and gentle toward all. Since you seem to hardly consider anyone as being able to help you for help and advice. Although retiring—even at times timid in society, you are genuinely friendly and your words are noted. Your word is as good as your bond. Whenever you make a promise you keep it. Whenever you make a statement, it means a measure of self-sacrifice on your part to do so.

You are naturally quick at figures and might utilize this talent in business. Exact and precise in all your dealings, you can be trusted to keep your word. You know how to handle routine efficiently and are good at making things run smoothly.

Since you have a keen eye for colour and design you might succeed

in art, Antoinette Dorval, composer; Steffried Sasseau, poet; Francis Bowen, author; Lord Hare-Bellah, statesman; Emilio Castelar, historian; Joshua Leavitt, reformer.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

VIRGO (Aug. 21-Sept. 22)—All may not go according to plan with naivete, but you can't afford to let anything stand between you and your goals.

LIBRA (Sept. 22-Oct. 22)—The best results will come from sticking closely to routine, rather than trying anything spectacular.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—One of those neutral days but nothing need go seriously wrong if you are wise in all your decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Keep a weather eye out for trouble. There could be plenty of it before you are through.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Don't let your day for setting the world on fire first. Step cautiously and look before you leap into anything.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)—There are conflicting elements today and you will need to be very astute; make your decisions wisely.

PISCES (May 22-June 21)—Don't let your competitor set what you are planning. Be careful instead of what you will win.

TAURUS (April 22-July 22)—Please something important that needs doing and go about it in a careful, conscientious fashion.

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NO REAL FIREWORKS IN FIRST ROUND OF LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The first round of the Colony Ladies' Doubles Championships, played off last evening at the Ladies' Recreation Club, did not produce any real fireworks. Although two of the matches stretched out to the full three sets, the most interesting feature of the evening's play was the contrast in the results achieved by the two pairs of youngsters, the Misses P. Kho and E. Chan being rather too easily defeated and the Misses M. Finch and S. B. Silva pulling their match out of the fire with some good tennis after being a set down.

Miss Kho and Miss Chan, who were on the centre court against Mrs Pepperall and Mrs Getz, seemed to find the occasion too much for them and in the game produced only very few of the good shots of which, in a few minutes' knocking up after it was all over, they showed they were fully capable.

It was pleasant to see Mrs Getz back in form after the serious illness which kept her out of the game for so long and she once again showed that even if she doesn't hit the ball very hard she is able, nine times out of ten, to place it in a position where the opposition has to move and move fast too, if they are going to get it up.

She and Mrs Pepperall combined well and, as the score indicates, had a fairly easy passage into the quarter-finals.

Aga Khan's Sale Of Bloodstock Only A Temporary Measure

By RICHARD BAERLEIN

For the first time since he began owning racehorses in the early 1920s, the Aga Khan is sending practically no yearlings into training in British stables this autumn.

At the most, only one colt and two fillies can be expected. That means that, in two years, the famous chocolate and green hoops, one of the chief features of our classic races for 30 years, will hardly be seen in our three-year-old races.

The Aga Khan assures me from the South of France that this does not mean he is giving up his racing interests.

It is only a temporary measure to enable him to sell a half to his anti-increasing bloodstock strength.

The sales dates will not take place annually. Next year, it intends that the majority of his yearlings will again be sent into British stables and not to the Saratoga sales.

First on his own and latterly in partnership with his son, the Aga Khan had gradually increased his bloodstock holding until he had 400 horses, with the numbers increasing yearly.

TARJOMAN OUT OF ST. LEGER

Paris, Sept. 7.—A French challenger quoted at 40-1 at last night's betting callow, has a fever and cough and will not run in the St. Leger at Doncaster on Saturday, trainer Alex Head said.

Mr Head also confirmed reports that Tarjoman, a full brother to Tulyar, the Derby and St. Leger winner had been sold by the Aga Khan to the American sportswoman, Miss Eleanor Sears.

The colt will leave for the United States when it is better, probably in about two weeks.

NEW TERRITORIES

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The first round of the Colony Ladies' Doubles Championships, played off last evening at the Ladies' Recreation Club, did not produce any real fireworks. Although two of the matches stretched out to the full three sets, the most interesting feature of the evening's play was the contrast in the results achieved by the two pairs of youngsters, the Misses P. Kho and E. Chan being rather too easily defeated and the Misses M. Finch and S. B. Silva pulling their match out of the fire with some good tennis after being a set down.

Miss Kho and Miss Chan, who were on the centre court against Mrs Pepperall and Mrs Getz, seemed to find the occasion too much for them and in the game produced only very few of the good shots of which, in a few minutes' knocking up after it was all over, they showed they were fully capable.

It was a very creditable performance for the younger couple to dig in their toes and win through after losing the first set and they showed that they combine well together and attack when they see an opening.

Out on Court 5 was a good orthodox game of ladies' doubles with plenty of long rallies and Miss Eyles and Mrs Thompson lasting out the longer to win in three sets, while down on Court 2 Mrs Cox and Mrs Roberts found Miss Mansfield and Miss Liddington badly out of touch but always trying hard.

The best entertainment of the evening was on Court 6 where Maurice Heenan and F. G. Lonne were fighting out a first round tie in the LRC Men's Singles Championship.

The contrast in styles was very marked with Heenan producing his shots in such delicate fashion that they looked (from the sidelines) almost gentle whereas with Lonne's rumbustious hitting there is no mistaking the power, no matter whether the watcher is on the sidelines or at the receding end on the court. He intends to hit hard and he does so that the ball sometimes gives the impression of being jet propelled.

Both were somewhat lacking in accuracy last evening and when bad light stopped play at four games all in the final set after two hours of heavy give and take, it was a question of who would last out the longest.

The game will resume at 5.15 p.m. this evening and one could hope that it will last longer than the two games that might only be needed to decide it one way or the other.

THE RESULTS

Colony Ladies' Doubles
Mrs Margaret Finch and Mrs Sheila Bernali-Silva beat Mrs. D. Brooks-Smith and Mrs. V. M. Hill 6-1, 7-5.

Mrs. Pepperall and Mrs. Getz beat Miss Phyllis Kho and Miss Eila Chua 6-1, 6-0.

Miss M. Cox and Mrs. B. Roberts beat Miss Mansfield and Miss Liddington 6-1, 6-0.

Miss Eyles and Mrs. C. Thompson beat Mrs. Jessie Stokes and Miss Joan Lambooy 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.

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TODAY'S GAMES

Colony Mixed Doubles
W. G. Corrie and Mrs. A. D. Kite v Lee Boon-sing and Miss U. Kho (Court 3).

H. H. Simon and Mrs. M. C. Guillaumet v. A. Liang and Mrs. P. Eyles (Court 4).

L. J. Wade and Mrs. S. Chiu v Dr. S. N. To and Mrs. A. Choy (Court 5).

LRC Men's Singles
Championship
J. Ryders v. S. Saul (Court 3);
P. Anderson v. D. Widmer (Court 4);
G. P. Norton v. J. Crofton (Court 5).

FRIDAY

Colony Ladies' Singles Championship
W. G. Corrie and Mrs. A. D. Kite (CCC); Chung Wing-kwong and Sheng Tin-shoo (Urban Council).

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Furthermore, players from CCC, Urban Council and HKLCA are given priority as these Clubs were not represented in the last year's teams.

A returned Interport match with Macao will be held in Macao in November. The Hongkong team will be chosen after the Interport Trials.

Players who wish to take part in these trials are requested to send in their names through their tennis convenor to the Hon. Secretary of HKLCA.

Arrangements for the trial matches will be announced later.

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At Scarborough, Players beat Gainsborough by 10 runs. Players 246 for eight declared and 78 for two declared. Gainsborough 198, for one declared (M. J. Smith 111), lost 175 (Wardle 101 and 100, 105 for 60).

The Gremlins, past and future members, are requested to make every effort to attend this, and any other lady-player, who may desire to play as a member of the Gremlin team or any other team, is cordially invited to be present.

The purpose for this meeting is to recruit new blood for the Ladies' Hockey League, and it is hoped that as many players as possible attend.

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Festival Cricket Results

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DOPED HORSES: A news investigation

ONE WOMAN holds the key —IN SECRET

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

When West End hairdresser Pierre Besson Raymond appeared before the Jockey Club Stewards with his racehorse trainer, George Warren, recently he was told that a minute trace of dope had been found in his horse Galileo.

A highly experienced public analyst, who accompanied Mr Raymond, told the Stewards that there was no method known to the analytical profession for detecting such a small quantity of dope.

The Stewards said that they believe that it is an unjust to judge a trainer on the result of a secret dope test as it would be to convict a criminal on secret evidence which could not be challenged in court.

IT'S A CLOSED RING

Now this strange situation arises because one woman analyst has the monopoly on the doping examinations carried out for the Jockey Club and the National Hunt Committee. She is Mrs Lillian Marjorie

The Stewards should ask the Royal Institute of Chemistry to devise a series of reliable and acceptable tests for all known racing dopes.

A panel of experts was set up by the institute recently to

devise standard tests for drivers suspected of being drunk.

They carried the task through brilliantly. Tests that proved to be reliable in the hands of any competent analyst are now available to police surgeons throughout the country.

The Racing Stewards should decide that only on the evidence of equally acceptable dope tests should a trainer be judged guilty. Only in this way will trainers and owners be able to get a fair second opinion.

Experts are satisfied that, if the details of these tests were made public, horse dopers would not be helped any more than medical men have been helped by publication of the details of the human blood tests used by

detectives.

The change would give spectators a fair deal. And, by putting an end to the widespread discontent among professional people, it would enhance the reputation of the Jockey Club.

—(London Express Service).

AND HERE SHE IS



MRS. MUNDY

Mundy, of the firm of Herd and Mundy, of Weymouth Street, W.

Mrs Mundy and her partner, Dr Clifford Herd, are the only British members of the Association of Official Racing Chemists—an American organization.

The members of this association claim to have worked out new methods of detecting

minute traces of the drugs used as dopes. They exchange this information between themselves, but only on the strict understanding that it is kept within the closed ring of members.

So the tests on which the racing authorities base their judgments are secret from any other public analyst in Britain.

NOT ACCEPTED

The Jockey Club has given trainers the privilege of sending a sample of sweat or saliva to an outside analyst for a second opinion when one of their horses is under suspicion.

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Starting Times

For Inter-Club

Golf Match

The draw and the morning

starting times for the match between the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and the Shek O Country Club at Shek O on Sunday, September 12, are as follows:

9.40 a.m. W.P. Birtwhistle v K. M. Almro; 8.44 P.M. Huysman v W.D. Leighton; 8.48 A. Graham v G. Mary; 8.52 F.C.B. Black v R. Willoughby; 8.56 F. Hunter v G.O.W. Stewart; 9.00 W.S. Vaughan v R.K. Collings; 9.04 H.G. Banham v S. Allen; 9.08 E.W.S. McGregor v J.R. Leitch; 9.12 L. Goldman v H.W.E. Heath; 9.16 R.J. Newell v D.A. Kennedy; 9.20 P.H. Taggart v W.H. Paterson; 9.24 R.D. Neale v J. Kerr; 9.28 G.C. Moyle v J.C. van der Touw; 9.32 W. Stoker v P.G. Cornish; 9.36 E. Hutterer v B.C. Brown; 9.40 W.P. Colman v D.R. Holmes; 9.44 J. Rydington; 9.48 W. Ramsay Main v I.L. Stanton; 9.52 R.M.T. Orr v Y.T. Tsoung; 9.56 N.F. Searles v A. Macdonald; 10.00 N.A. Gorman v A.D. Jones; 10.04 J.H. Shoemaker v A.V. White; 10.08 J. Mould v G.F. Ferguson; 10.12 A.S. Grant v J.K. King; 10.16 J.R. Collis v T.F.R. Waters; 10.20 L.M.S. Lloyd v F.C. Stuckey.

Shek O Club players are named first.

Starting times from 1.40 p.m.

to 2.40 p.m. have been allotted to the foursomes matches in the afternoon.

Members are reminded that

there will be a Stableford competition on Saturday, the 11th September.

Home Soccer

Results

London, Sept. 7.—Association football results today were:

League III (Southern)

Queen's Park 5 Aldershot 0

Seemin In Brilliant Form As He Eliminates Hassan From The Open Singles

By "TOUCHER"

Once again as in the past 29 seasons, the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship will produce a new Champion.

After fighting his way into the quarter-finals, the 1953 Champion, M. B. Hassan, came to grief yesterday at the HKFC green when he found himself pitted against a brilliant A. H. Seemin who played superb bowls throughout to emerge the winner by 22-19.

The match produced a high standard of bowls and some marvellous drawing to the Jack was displayed by both players.

Hassan played as well as could be expected, but Seemin was in exceptionally phenomenal form in his drawing to the Jack.

He had a hugging toucher on practically every head and when Hassan lay the shot he would invariably be successful in shifting the Jack a few inches in his favour.

Hassan opened with a three and held the lead until the 10th head when Seemin drew level at 9-9. On the 11th head Seemin, with a lie of one in his favour, trailed the Jack a few inches back to register a count of three and a lead of 12-9.

The 12th head saw a grand display by both players typical of the whole match. Seemin drew the first shot about 10 inches high. Hassan bettered the shot with a wood eight inches in front of the Jack.

Seemin's next delivery pushed the shot-wood to Jack-high just alongside the Jack with his own two woods just behind the shot-wood. Seemin's last wood, however, trailed the Jack two feet to give him a count of three.

but Hassan, not to be outdone, shot more than a yard away—Seemin tried a heavy shot to push the Jack back to his two woods, when a second shot was called for. He was very narrow and Hassan easily put in the third shot with his last wood.

The heavy shot put Seemin temporarily out of his green and weight for the next two or three heads and Hassan with dogged determination caught up to 18-18 and passed his opponent by 18-19 with three successive singles.

With Seemin lying a single on the 22nd head, Hassan sliced the Jack almost a yard, but left Seemin still lying (at nine) and with a measure for two as his own wood slid into the ditch.

TACTICAL ERROR

Seemin made another tactical error that nearly offset his superb execution of shots during the whole match. Instead of playing on his own probably second shot that was front of the Jack, and trying to add in two shots at a time to register a count of three that would have ended the match, he attempted a heavy drive to take away his opponent's probable second shot, forgetting that there was a toucher in the ditch that would still come in for a measure for the second shot and at least become the third shot.

He missed in his drive and took a single to draw level at 19-19.

The 23rd head provided a dramatic incident when during a close measure for the first shot, umpire Ken Baker accidentally caused the Jack to move when putting the tape over it.

In the replay of the head, Seemin drew in the first shot about 18 inches from the Jack and slightly behind it on the backhand. Hassan was almost two feet short with his first wood.

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OTHER MATCHES

On the adjacent rink, A. L. G. Eastman failed to reproduce his earlier brilliant form and, despite putting up a gallant fight during the middle stages of the game, was eliminated by A. R. A. Rahman by 21-11.

On a slightly tricky green, neither player produced an exceptionally high standard of bowls.

Rahman was the more consistent of the two and was successful in at least two heavy shots against an Eastman who was plagued with short woods, particularly in the early stages of the game.

Rahman will have, however, to produce much better form to get through his next round, despite the comfortable win he scored yesterday.

On the next head, a heavy draw by Rahman took way his own third shot to leave Eastman with a count of four.

From 9-12, Eastman kept himself within distance at 9-13 and 11-14. Rahman drew in three shots on the next head and completed the match on the 17th head with a lie of four as Eastman tried a desperate drive that missed its target.

Over at Recreco, another undeniably amateur, Don Cherry, winner of last year's Canadian Championship, who played against us in the 1953 Walker Cup match, was playing for a fortune—which he lost by one hole.

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Yes, a strange game indeed. Only the night before I was arguing with a man a good deal older than myself who, not only claimed that the time was shortly come when every golfer would round in an electrically propelled cart, but also swore that he was unaware that in the history of the game there had been any period in any country where golf was played in a car.

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We have been warned.

DETROIT DIVERSION

By HENRY LONGHURST

Detroit.

Having watched our Curtis Cup team of women golfers in their all-larkshep or all-sapphire ensembles—none seem quite sure which is which—despatching the Canadian team with gratifying ease as a curtain-raiser to their match against the Americans the following week, I looked on in the U.S. Amateur Championship there, where several hundred thousand are out of work through a slump in the motor industry, and where every other waitress seems to come from Glasgow.

The Detroit Country Club is like a rural edition of Clarendon, and the course is quite one of the most "intelligent" I have seen.

Laid out on flat ground, though blessed with plenty of trees, it has been modernised by the American leading golf architect, Robert Trent Jones, not to be confused with the great Robert Tyre, and, as a result of strategic placing of bunkers and flags, nothing but the best pays off.

In the quarter-finals the best was served up not by any of the to us innumerable unknown figures, any one of whom would easily attain a place in a British Walker Cup team, but by a surprisingly thin edition of our old friend Squadron Leader Robert Sweeny, DSO, one of the earliest members of the Eagle Squadron.

FLAWLESS SWING

Sweeny's ambition is to play in the Walker Cup match against us next year at St Andrews. He was, in fact, reserve once before, but there was a certain amount of argument, since he played for Oxford before the war and lived for 20 years in England, as to whether he was one of ours or one of theirs.

Some observers put down his appearance here in what is known as "seemeve finals" to his habit of playing 500 dollar "Nassau" matches in Florida—e. 500 dollars first nine, 500 second nine, 500 on the match.

This unquestionably, as Dr Johnson observed of the man who was to be hanged in a fortnight, "concentrates the mind wonderfully." For myself, I put his continued skill down to a flawless classical golf swing.

Polish Athlete Refuses To Go Home

Berne, Sept. 7.

A member of the Polish team which took part in the European Athletic Championships last month has refused to go back to Poland, the Swiss Federal Police announced here tonight.

The man's name is given as Jan Miecznikowski. He took part in the 10,000-metre race.

Miecznikowski has already left Switzerland and hopes to reach the United States, according to the police statement.

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There is a welcoming note at the top of the Sports Parade this week as we say "Hello" to the sportsmen of the 1st Bn, Essex Regiment and the 7th Queen's Own Hussars.

Both units come to Hongkong with impressive records in the many fields of sport in which they have participated in different parts of the world and we look forward eagerly to seeing them in action here.

New faces are always welcome in our sporting affairs and if past records are to be taken as a guide our new arrivals seem certain to maintain, and maybe even surpass, the achievements of those whose places they have taken.

Nash, the old Colony winger, who played for St. Joseph's for part of last season, turned out on the left wing on Saturday and gave a very sound display and it will be no surprise if he is retained by the Army this season.

The trial game was marred by an unfortunate injury to Bomberadier Leonas who got a nasty kick on the head when diving to save a dangerous cross ball. The big goalkeeper was sent to hospital for treatment, but has made an excellent recovery.

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There will be another trial game at the Army Ground at Boundary Street this afternoon when some stiff opposition has been arranged to test some of the new players. The kick-off is listed for 4.30 p.m. but it is understood that this may be delayed until nearer 5 p.m. to enable the opposition to get to the ground.

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JUST IMAGINE!

A few days ago I received a newspaper cutting from a Bomberadier at Stanley and while its contents may not be accurately described as "Army Sports" it has a subtle and vague connection and for that reason I include it here.

The cutting was taken from a Scottish newspaper and recounts that at the recent Highland Games held at Murrayfield in Edinburgh the traditional Scottish event of Tossing the Caber was won by . . . wait for it . . . an American soldier . . . Underneath the cutting the fallen soldier has written "Imagine a Yank winning the Caber and in Scotland too . . . things have never been the same since Hopo and Crosby played at St Andrews!!".

HOCKEY TRIALS

The first trial games staged by the Army Hockey Association were both encouraging and successful. The trials were well attended and it is already obvious that with the present available talent—and there are pretty certainly some Army club players in the new arrivals—the Army is going to be strongly represented again this year.

However, in hockey as in all other sports there is no place for complacency and the officials are holding another series of games at Sookunpoo this afternoon.

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The first game will commence at 5 p.m.

SOCCER TRIALS

The Army Football Association held another trial game at Sookunpoo on Saturday afternoon when invited players took part in a full scale match.

Considering the tropical conditions, and the fact that many of the players are still strangers to each other, the standard of the play was often remarkably high.

Particular interest was taken in the first appearance of Sullivan, the young Arsenal player, and he soon showed that he had all the attributes of the first-class footballer.

Although subjected to some very close marking, Sullivan notched three clever goals and it is indeed a pity that he will not be available to the Army side for the full season.

The outstanding player in the games that have been played so far has been Gunner Middleton who was a regular member of the team for a long time last season.

Middleton now seems to have found the "civvies" and the speed that was occasionally missing from his play and he looks set for a good season.

Others who caught the eye were Billie and Eddie, who were both excellent players in the game, and Eddie, who was particularly good in his marking.

Other players who were quite good included Jim, who was a good player, and Eddie, who was a good player.

SURREY'S REMARKABLE MONTH OF TRIUMPH

100 Points From Nine Matches

By PETER LOVEGROVE

In mid-July Surrey lay fifth in the County Cricket Championship table, 50 points behind Yorkshire, the leaders. A fortnight later they had dropped to eighth place and even their most ardent supporters did not give them a chance of retaining the title they had won in 1952 and 1953.

Yet, before lunch on August 26, with one game still to play, they had galloped clear of all rivals and ensured that the Championship pennant will fly proudly from the Oval masthead for yet another summer.

In between, and despite the most inclement weather Britain has known for very many years, they had the most remarkable run of success since Yorkshire used to pulverise the opposition back in the 1930's. Eight of the nine matches played were won, rain ruining the other after they had shot Middlesex out for 51, and 100 points were collected—four more than they had achieved in the first 2½ months of the season.

But, even more striking than the number of victories was the manner in which they were secured. Though frequently interrupted by rain, five of the nine matches were decided in less than two days. On six occasions their opponents were dismissed for less than three figures; on another seven, for 125 or less; and the highest score achieved against them during the period was 184.

They reached their climax in

VARIED AND HOSTILE

To what did they owe their amazing recovery? Partly, of course, to the soft pitches that prevailed during the month, and which considerably assisted Laker and Lock, undeniably the best spin bowlers in the world on this type of wicket.

The combination of enticingly litigated, rich spin at one end with quicker, more biting, shorter length spin at the other played havoc with sides after sides.

Lock had match analyses of 10 for 92 against Essex, 11 for 114 against Northants, 10 for 90 against Middlesex, and 6 for 30 against Worcester.

Lock had 10 for 50 (in 57 overs) against Leicester, 5 for 64 v. Essex, and took 5 wickets for 2 runs in 33 balls against Worcester.

When the wicket was not responsive to spin, the battery of fast bowlers wreaked no less destruction. Skipper Stuart Surridge tormented Gloucester with a 6 for 31. Peter Brando, who missed four games, took 14 Gloucester wickets for 111 and dismissed nine Notts batsmen for 84.

All Bedser, though never accomplished anything as spectacular as this, was steady and inexpensive throughout, taking 37 wickets at low cost, his best being 7 for 69 against Notts, 6 for 19 v. Worcester, and 6 for 91 v. Gloucester. Bowling averages for these five during the nine County matches were:

O. M. R. W. AV.
Lock 267.129 310 43 7.24
Leader 89.4 21 208 23 7.62
Laker 81.1 22 116 10 11.60
Surridge 251.2 22 116 10 11.60
A. V. Bedser 231.2 80 428 37 11.50

And do not be surprised to find Audrey Hepburn as Miss Sarah, the Salvation Army girl, Goldwyn, who at one time offered to buy part of Audrey's contract from ABC, thinks she is tops. Mankiewicz told me recently in London that he would like to have her for the part.

Talking of Audrey (who is not due back to Paramount until next year), her next American film is already lined up. Titled "The House of Mist," it is the story of an orphan girl who falls hopelessly in love and nearly loses her mind.

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Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore		

Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CORFU"	24th September	25th October
"CANTON"	19th October	19th November
"CHUSAN"	8th November	8th December
"CARTHAGE"	10th November	20th December
Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London		

FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Arriving	From	To	Balls For
"SURAT"	20th Sept.	UK	Otaru, Yokohama & Kobe	
"SHILLONG"	22nd Oct.	UK	Japan	
Homewards	Leaving	For		
"SINGAPORE"	20th Sept.	Singapore, P. & Swellington, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genua, Marseilles, Haifa, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg	- do -	

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Serbian Saint's Body Will Be Returned To Monastery

Belgrade, Sept. 7.

The mummified, six centuries-old body of the Emperor-Saint Lazar, the most holy relic of the Serbian Orthodox Church, is to return to its original resting place in central Serbia after over 250 years of wandering before persecution.

The Emperor Lazar was killed in 1389 in the battle of Kosovo, known as the "Field of the Blackbirds," near the present Albanian frontier, while trying in vain to defend Serbia and, with it, mediaeval Christendom from the infidel Turkish invaders.

His headless corpse—the head was taken by the Turks and what became of it is not known—was buried by faithful Serbs in Ravnik Monastery, near Cuprija, which he himself had founded eight years earlier and designated as his burial place.

There, it remained for three centuries.

In 1690, the Patriarch Arsenije led a mass exodus of Serbs north across the Danube to escape Turkish persecution and oppression, and the body of the Emperor Lazar, miraculously preserved, was taken to Szent-Andras, near Budapest, in Hungary.

Later, it was moved to the monastery of Vrdnik, northwest of Belgrade. But Vrdnik lay in Hitler's "Independent State of Croatia" during the last war and was threatened with destruction by Nazi storm troopers. So once more the remains of Emperor Lazar were removed secretly and, in 1942, came to Belgrade.

Recently a glass lid was placed over the coffin. A priest explained that this was to prevent devout peasants getting at the hands, which were quite brittle and would in time be chipped away in the popular desire for tellmismen.

On June 28, Saint Vitus Day and the anniversary of the Battle of Kosovo, a large crowd of worshippers from Belgrade and the surrounding countryside filed in to pay their respects to the Emperor's memory. They had already heard rumours that the body was to be moved to Ravnik, though the Bishop's decision was announced only in July.

Serb tradition has it that before the battle of Kosovo, God offered the Emperor Lazar the choice of either victory and earthly riches, or defeat and a kingdom in Heaven. He chose a kingdom in Heaven. He chose the worldly victory with the result that, even though the Turkish Sultan Murad was slain, Lazar himself was also killed as a result of treachery and his army decimated.

After describing the defeat, the poem ends: "All was holy, all was honourable, and the goodness fulfilled."—China Mail Special.

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Mrs. Mary Woodrow, grooms King Husky "King Pluto" at the Edenbridge Kennels, England, where the 12 magnificent husky dogs which recently arrived back in England with the North Greenland Expedition are at present in quarantine. In October, they will have another long journey when they go with the expedition to the Falkland Islands Dependencies of Antarctica. For the moment, however, they are enjoying their rest at Edenbridge, where they are already great friends of the family of Mr. Woodrow, the Veterinary Surgeon who is looking after them during quarantine. — Express Photo.

CURRENT BOOK REVIEWS

European Imagination Stirred By The Beveridge Plan

The story behind the "Beveridge plan," on which the British system of social security is based, is told in a book written by Lady Beveridge, wife of its author.

"Beveridge and His Plan" (published by Hodder and Stoughton—16s.) covers the career, triumph, and disappointments of the eminent public servant, college president and social reformer who, as Sir William Beveridge, presented Britain with a comprehensive scheme for pensions, health benefits, and unemployment insurance. The Beveridge Report on Social Insurance and Allied Services, launched in the middle of the armed struggle against the Axis powers, was itself the result of a bad conscience which Britain developed in the Inter-war depression years.

The Inquiry was commissioned by the Government in 1941, at a time when the Axis looked to many like winning the war. Drawing on 40 years' experience of social study and administration, Beveridge produced in 12 months, the massive and detailed scheme by which he proposed to attack "five giants": Want, Sickness, Squaror, Idleness due to unemployment, and Ignorance.

Beveridge believed, Lady Beveridge writes, "that there was enough wealth to make poverty needless; that what was wrong was the distribution of wealth; and that by redistribution want could be reduced."

Yet he was no Socialist.

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"The intended re-distribution was not to be achieved by taking money from the rich to give it to the poor," Lady Beveridge continues. "It was to be made by the individual himself setting aside in times of earning money sums to insure himself against the times when by sickness, unemployment and old age he could not earn. Into the pool thus created, the State through taxation and the employer from his profits, would add their allotted proportions. In other words, it was to be Social Insurance."

When the report was published, on December 1, 1942, the result was "electrifying" in Britain, and among the British armed forces overseas.

Occupied Europe was of its contents "an like wildfire," Lady Beveridge writes.

Visiting the Continent after the war, Beveridge met members of Resistance Movements in Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Holland and France, who told him that "he had given them the most powerful weapon of all for their use against the enemy."

The Belgians asked for a copy of the report to be parachuted to them by night, and produced a clandestine translation in French and Flemish.

In Germany, Goebbels issued

instructions to the newspapers to avoid mentioning the plan, but, "in case discussion became necessary," to put it with certain prescribed arguments.

Treat it "as an especially obvious proof that our enemies are taking over National-Socialistic ideas."

Only in England were the Beveridges disappointed.

The war-time Coalition Government finally accepted the

main principles of the plan and much of its detail. It was enacted in its essentials by the Labour Government in 1946, and it is today a fundamental doctrine of all Britain's main political parties.—China Mail Special.

Balkan Affairs

A suggestion for the formation of two federations of Danubian countries linked, although possibly somewhat tenuously, by a return of the Habsburgs in the guise of a form of presidency rather than a monarchy, is put forward in a new book by an acknowledged expert on Balkan affairs.

The step is proposed as a possible solution to the permanent stabilisation, both politically and economically, of an area of Europe which has been the breeding ground of two World Wars this century, and could, even without the use of artificial fertilisers, easily produce a third.

Gordon Shepherd has lived in Vienna, the heart of the Danube area, for eight years, first as an officer with the Allied Control Commission and latterly as correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph."

He is a factual observer seeing the good and bad of ideologies and through his book "Russia's Danubian Empire" (William Heinemann Ltd., 21s.), he opens the door to some clear thinking.

His title recognises a fact, but not necessarily a finality. The policies of the first postwar years (in Eastern Europe) have exhausted themselves in deadlock and now approaches seem imminent," he says.

Russia, he believes, has passed her zenith of power in the Balkans while the anti-Soviet forces led by Marshal Tito have gained ground "physically and spiritually."

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The industrial countries of the Central Danube, Austria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia, could, feasibly, form a Central Danubian Federation "and its most feasible leader, even if he were to be purely representative, would be an Austrian."

It is at this stage that Mr. Shepherd, while he is careful not to be so partisan as to advocate the Archduke Otto for the post, does make a case for considering him.

He has discussed with Otto himself the future of the Danube area. Otto admitted that there was no chance of the Habsburg dynasty returning "in its old scope" but, he said, if parts of the bloc declared for a "modern form of monarchy" (the Central Danubian Federation idea) and other parts favoured republics (the South Slav bloc) it need not prevent their union.

"What is important in any such federation, whether nominally led by a King or a President, is the strongest possible emphasis on decentralisation. Only in this way can the area as a whole remain strong and united and stand on its own feet against both Russian and German influences."

Even more facts on one of the Danube countries, Czechoslovakia, come from "Czechoslovakia," (published by George Philips & Son Ltd., 30s.), a text book by Harriet Wanklyn, University lecturer in Geography at Cambridge.

Mike Wanklyn's book is based on a portar visit to Czechoslovakia under the sponsorship of the Royal Geographical Society. But she was not a stranger to the country, having made a tour there before the war.

She was, therefore, able to look at the country with the eye of a companion, and has at the same time striven to present a truly factual record of Czechoslovakia and the Czech people, their housing, geography, industry, and how they live—in fact all the facets which go to make up a nation and its citizens.

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Australian Wool Men Optimistic Despite Price Drop

Sydney, Sept. 6.

Australian wool men are still generally optimistic about prospects for the new wool selling season despite a fall of up to 12½ per cent in merino wool values during the first week's sales.

The apparent world wool supply and demand for the 1954/55 season are about in balance and wool growers see no economic or statistical reason why values should be appreciably below last season.

In the 1953/54 season, which ended on June 30, Australia earned £20,715,000 (231,572,000 sterling) from sales of wool. Australia's wool income is the main stay of her import programme and any fall in the price of wool could have serious effects on her economy and on the volume of Britain's exports to Australia.

Most observers had anticipated a small easing from last season's prices during the first few days of selling but the fall of up to 10 per cent in merinos on the first day at Sydney was somewhat larger than expected. Merino wools used chiefly for the manufacture of worsted cloth comprise about 67 per cent of Australia's total production. The remainder being chiefly cross-bred wools. The latter were in short supply at the first week's sales and prices showed little change from those ruling in June.

BUYERS CAUTIOUS

The sharp fall in merino wools on the opening day made buyers extremely cautious during the succeeding days' sales at Sydney and Adelaide and by the end of the week, prices had fallen by a further two and a half per cent. Today at Brisbane, however, the market appeared steadier.

Wool traders know from past experience that the price trend during the early days of the new season rarely gives a true indication of the price level over the season as a whole. They believe that before long prices of merinos should achieve much of the stability which featured in the last season.

COMPETITION SUBDUED

Competition was rather subdued last week partly because of a shortage of new business in wool tops and yarns in Britain and on the Continent during the summer months.

Many firms, which were then operating within very strict limits and were perhaps more interested in ascertaining replacement costs than acquiring wool in volume: Demand is expected to pick up once order books begin to be filled.

Japan was reported in the market but there was little or no support from the United States. This may be

due to the fact that he is careful not to be so partisan as to advocate the Archduke Otto for the post, does make a case for considering him.

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U.S. COTTON FOR JAPAN

Washington, Sept. 7.
The Export-Import Bank said today it expected the bulk of the American cotton to be bought under the recently announced \$60 million credit to Japan would be moved during the last quarter of this year and the first quarter of 1955.

The Bank announced the credit on July 26 and today revealed the final financing arrangements. It said the credit, bearing a three per cent yearly interest rate and repayable in 15 months from the date of the draft, became effective on August 30, 1954.

The cotton, amounting to about 330,000 bales, would be imported into Japan under the same arrangements that applied to previous Bank financing of American cotton purchases.

The letters of credit would expire not later than July 31, 1955.—Reuter.

Denmark Sending Trade Exhibition To Moscow

Copenhagen, Sept. 7.

Denmark is to become the first West European country to send a trade exhibition to Moscow. Goods will be sent to the Russian capital by sea and air for a 10-day exhibition, due to open on September 17.

The first consignments of goods are already on their way (over £60) a day per head. Four hundred guests will be invited to the opening by the Danish Minister in Moscow, Mr. Hugo Hergel, and a Smarebudsforening (literally an open sandwich meal) will be sent all the way from Denmark to supervise making 3,000 pieces of Danish smarebord.

Thirty thousand bottles of Danish export beer will also be sent to the exhibition. China Mail Special.

LARGE RANGE

Some 80 Danish firms will be represented and the goods exhibited will cover a large range of Denmark's manufacturing capacity. Although it is not so complete as the exhibition organisers had hoped, the goods will comprise milk, butter, dairy machinery, electric shavers, electrical equipment, including chandeliers and artistic lampshades, rubber articles, maniacs, a good selection of textiles, plastics, films, packing materials, instruments, tools, leather goods, dried-milk, hearing aids, biscuits, cutlery, and kitchen equipment.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$671,848. 20. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

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Blacksmith Killed Diplomat's Family

Buenos Aires, Sept. 7. The police reported today that Romualdo H. Danza, a 26-year-old blacksmith, had confessed to the murder of the attractive 31-year-old wife of a former Argentine diplomatic official and her two small children.

All three victims were strangled with strips torn from bed sheets.

According to the police, Danza claimed he had been intimate with Señora Casimira de San Martín, wife of Juan José San Martín, and that he had dined with her at her home in the town of Macondo on the night he killed her and her children.

The police did not disclose the reason for the murders.

Besides Señora San Martín, the victims were her 3½-year-old son José and her one-year-old daughter María Cristina. Another son, Roberto, 2, was found alive in the same bed with José's body.

San Martín, who served in diplomatic posts in London and Rio de Janeiro, has been under arrest for some time, accused of engaging in fraudulent operations through connections he made while in the diplomatic service.—United Press.

Florida Expects Big Hurricane

Miami, Sept. 7. The Florida "Gold Coast" battened down tonight for a dangerous Atlantic hurricane which blew at 115 miles an hour and battered Columbus' San Salvador Island this afternoon.

"She is heading right for us," said the chief forecaster, Grady Norton, as he warned 1,000,000 from Key West to Palm Beach to get ready for the mighty blow by tomorrow night.

Hurts threw up hurricane shutters and outdoor advertising companies removed billboards. Boat owners moved small craft up the Miami River to safety.

San Salvador, an island in the Outer Bahamas 13 miles long and six miles wide, was blasted with 98-mph winds about 4 p.m. EST. A Navy hurricane hunter plane estimated the wind an 113 miles per hour a short distance from San Salvador, where Columbus first landed in the New World in 1492.

The 5 p.m. advisory message said the leading edge of the hurricane force winds should reach Nassau on New Providence Island, Andros and Abaco Islands early tomorrow morning.

"The Bahamas in the path of this growing hurricane should take all precautions immediately," said the Weather Bureau. "All interests in South Florida should stand by on the alert."

The storm was moving toward South Florida at 12 miles per hour. The Weather Bureau said the hurricane was expected to hold the same direction at the same pace during next 18 hours.—United Press.

BRITISH-ITALIAN FILM WINS VENICE AWARD

Venice, Sept. 9. The British-Italian joint production of "Roméo et Juliette" won the Grand Prize at the Venice International film festival, according to unofficial reports today.

The US film "Or of the Waterfront" directed by Elia Kazan, and two Japanese films won special awards.

Another US film, "Executive Suite," starring William Holden, won an unofficial award for the best overall acting. Others in the cast are June Allyson, Barbara Stanwyck, Frederick March, Walter Pidgeon, Shelley Winters and Paul Douglas.—French Press.

If A Red Invasion Comes Formosa Is Ready

United Press Staff Correspondent in Taipei, William Miller, describes Nationalist China's defences in this article. He discusses the strength of the armed forces, American aid and the role of American air and naval forces in the defence of Formosa.

Taipei, Sept. 7. If the Chinese Communists carry out their threat to "liberate" Formosa they will meet a Nationalist Army which military observers here feel is capable of defending the island.

It is not the biggest army in Asia and probably not the best. But as arms go in this part of the world, the forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek are considered good enough to serve the purpose.

This is not only the opinion of Nationalist military leaders but also of American military assistance advisers assigned to Taipei.

His forces, including Army, navy and air forces, total about 600,000 men. He has also trained a considerable number of native Formosan infantry replacements but in a fight for Formosa it would be his regulars who would stand or fall.

The actual number of regular divisions Chiang could today put in the field, ready for combat, is a military secret. It can be said, however, that Chiang can field units capable of standing their ground against anything like a numerically equal foe.

KEY ELEMENT

The role of American naval and aerial forces in the Straits of Formosa is, of course, a key element in the entire picture. If for any reason this protection by the United States 7th Fleet were ever removed, the situation confronting Chiang's forces would change drastically for the worse.

American aid also has played a big part in the four-year modernisation of the Nationalist ground forces in Formosa. It is now reported to be virtually completed.

U.S. advisers have gone into the field with the troops, supervised their outfitting with

HELPED MORALE

The recent arrival of American equipment for the Chinese forces has greatly bolstered defence and morale.

Particularly welcome were two American destroyers turned over to the Nationalist Fleet, now engaged in continuous skirmishes with the Communists off the China coast.

More destroyers will be given to Chiang Kai-shek forces shortly, it is reported.

The first squadrons of Sabre-borne aircraft are scheduled to take to the skies over the coast early this autumn with Chinese Nationalist pilots at the controls.

Recent engagements have proved that many of these warships in Red hands are superior in gun power to those of the American World War II destroyer escorts and patrol vessels.—United Press.

VAST NUMBERS

Despite the build-up, the main task of ensuring Formosa's protection falls to the United States 7th Fleet.

For the Nationalists to take the entire burden of Formosa's defence would require vast numbers of planes and ships. The United States is not prepared to part with the numbers needed and the Nationalists have no aircraft plants of their own.

But from the viewpoint of quality, General "Tiger" Wang Shu-ming has an Air Force that is one of the best in Asia. "Tiger" Wang has set up a first Air Academy in Southern Formosa which teaches air cadets the rudiments of flying American style.

They are flying F-84 Thunderjet fighter-bombers plus a large number of World War II fighters and bombers.

CAN FLY WELL

"Those Nationalist pilots can fly very well," an American officer said.

Chiang's Navy is a highly trained force of able officers and seamen. Their basic job of coastal patrolling has been well done, according to American military advisers here.

They have captured Communist merchantmen, including one Russian and two Polish tankers. They also have met and defeated Red gunboats and warships.

ARMED GUARD

Principally, the Chinese are armed on their coastlines and in their harbours.



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, escorted by Countess Helena of Khevenhüller, the wife of Prince Constantine of Bavaria, discuss some of the china at the famous Nymphenburg china factory, which they visited while in Munich.—Express Photo.

Main Detachment Of Hussars Arrives In Colony

The main body of the 7th Queen's Own Hussars, under the command of Lieut-Colonel J. Congreve, DSO, OBE, arrived this morning in the troopship Cheshire from the United Kingdom for a tour of duty here.

The troops, numbering more than 500 officers and men and about 70 families, were welcomed on arrival by Brigadier R. D. Bolton, Commander of the Hongkong and Kowloon Garrison, Brigadier R. W. Urquhart, DSO, Commander of 35 Infantry Brigade, Lieut-Col. J. Greenwood, Commander of the 7th Royal Tank Regiment.

The band of the Royal Welsh Regiment was at Kowloon Wharf to play appropriate selections.

The troops, who are relieving the 4th Royal Tank Regiment, moved to the New Territories immediately upon disembarkation.

Lieut-Col. Congreve, who commanded the regiment in Italy in the last war, was accompanied by his wife and small son.

An advance party of the Hussars arrived here about three weeks ago. The rest of the regiment, comprising a squadron, is expected to arrive here tonight or tomorrow morning in the troopship Dunera.

The 7th Hussars, probably the first cavalry regiment to be stationed in Hongkong, served in Germany for the last four and a half years. They also served in North Africa and Burma before going into action in Italy and in the fighting in the final stages of the war in Europe.

A ten-year-old boy was reported to have been flung by the wind against a stone wall. He later died of cerebral haemorrhage.

Police said the typhoon had killed three people, and several others had been injured.—Reuter.

Body Found

The body of a 40-year-old native of Tsang Shing was found floating in the harbour near the Yuen On Wharf, Hong Kong, by members of the Police Force, early this morning.

After fishing the body out of the water, they searched him for identification. His name was Ng Yan. The wife of the man was informed about the incident, and the Police are now investigating.

Four Fined \$10

For loitering in the Naval Anchorage, a four-link punishment. Chairman Ng Sui-hing, M.L.A., said that this was a result of a recent visit by Belgian and Dutch delegations.

Ng Sui-hing said that the delegation had been impressed by the friendly attitude of the Chinese

Two Years' Hard Labour For Wounding Wife

Convicted of unlawfully wounding his common law wife, a 38-year-old broker, Lau Kwan-tai, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr Justice Gregg in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Lau was found not guilty of the substantive charge of wounding with intent.

Attlee Arrives In Sydney

Sydney, Sept. 8. The British Labour Party leader, Mr Clement Attlee, and Mrs Attlee arrived here by air this morning.

Government and Labour Party representatives met Mr and Mrs Attlee behind closed doors at Sydney's Kingsford Smith Airport when their plane arrived shortly after 7 a.m. this morning.

Mr Attlee had cabled ahead that he wanted no press conference.

After the welcome, the Attlees boarded a Royal Australian Air Force plane for a flight to Canberra.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council, Sir Eric Harrison, greeted the British Labour leader on behalf of Australia's Liberal (Conservative) Government while the Senate opposition leader, Senator Nicholas McKenna, welcomed him on behalf of the Labour Party.

The Labour Premier of New South Wales, Mr J. J. Cahill, welcomed Mr Attlee to his state.—Reuter.

Trade Unionists Invited To USSR

London, Sept. 7. Mr Nikolai Shvernik, President of the Soviet All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions, has invited the British Trade Union Congress to send a delegation to Russia for discussions on problems of common interest to the trade unions of both countries". Moscow Radio announced tonight.

In a message of greeting to the 80th Trade Union Congress, which opened at Brighton on Monday, Mr Shvernik called for talks to strengthen trade union relations between the two countries and resuming the activities of the Anglo-Soviet trade union committee in particular.

London, Sept. 7. The United States Air Force threw open its bomber bases today to Scotland Yard detectives seeking a Staff Sergeant named "Chuck" seen with a London playgirl who was found dead in London yesterday.

Scotland Yard believed that the American might be able to help them in their search for the killer of the attractive "Irish Rita" Kelly, found raped and strangled with one of her own nylons in her seedy apartment in Pimlico yesterday.

They launched an all-out search of London's underworld for further clues to the murderer's identity.

Some of the Yard's prettiest women detectives, dressed as gay ladies of the night, visited Mayfair pubs and clubs until the early hours of this morning in the search for further information on the killer of the girl who wanted to go to Hollywood and be a movie star.—United Press.

Fined \$50

Chan Ah-luk, 34-year-old owner of the motor fishing junk No M292F, was fined \$50 or two weeks' imprisonment by Mr G. Cairns at the Marine Court this morning for being underway without a certified coxswain.

The Police said that defendant's vessel was intercepted in Lamma Channel at about 1.30 a.m. this morning. Enquiries revealed that no qualified coxswain was in charge on board at the time.

Chan said in mitigation that he had the intention to engage a certified coxswain but he had not had enough money for the time being as business was bad.

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